

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of Claims shall replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~An input detection system for an electronic device comprising:~~
a first display component;
a second display component disposed above said first display component;
and
~~a sensor~~ an input component operable to detect ~~an indication~~ inputs in proximity to ~~but not in contact with~~ a surface of said electronic device, and wherein said ~~sensor~~ input component is further operable to differentiate between respective heights of said inputs above said surface of said electronic device, a first height and a second height of said indication above said second display component; and wherein said input component is further for enabling interaction with said first and second display components using said inputs at said respective heights above said surface of said electronic device.
~~a control circuit coupled to said sensor component and operable to register said indication as an input to said electronic device at one of said first height and said second height, wherein an input at said first height corresponds to said first display component activated by said control circuit, and wherein an input at said second height corresponds to said second display component activated by said control circuit.~~
2. (Currently Amended) The ~~input detection system~~ electronic device as recited in Claim 1, wherein said ~~sensor~~ input component is a capacitive sensor.

3. (Currently Amended) The ~~input detection system~~ electronic device as recited in Claim 1 further comprising:

a control component; and

[[,]] wherein said ~~sensor~~ input component is further operable to detect ~~handling of~~ said electronic device ~~being handled and said control system,~~ responsive to said handling, for actuating said electronic device , and wherein said control component is operable to activate said electronic device in response to said detection of said handling.

4. (Currently Amended) The ~~input detection system~~ electronic device as recited in Claim 1, wherein said ~~sensor~~ input component is an inductive sensor.

5-7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) The ~~input detection system~~ electronic device as recited in Claim 1 further comprising:

, wherein said ~~a~~ control circuit is operable to detect component for detecting when said cover is in said a closed position and in an open position, and wherein said control component is further operable to alter a detection threshold of said ~~sensor~~ input component when said cover is in said open position.

9. (Currently Amended) The ~~input detection system~~ electronic device as recited in Claim 8, wherein said ~~sensor~~ input component, responsive to said altered detection threshold, detects an indication above said ~~second display~~

~~component surface of said electronic device and said control system component~~
registers said indication as an input to said electronic device.

10. (Currently Amended) The ~~input detection system~~ electronic device as recited in Claim 1, ~~wherein said cover further comprises comprising:~~

a second ~~sensor input~~ component operable to detect an indication in proximity to but not in contact with the said surface of said second sensor component electronic device, and wherein said indication is registered as an input to said electronic device.

11. (Currently Amended) An ~~input detection system for an~~ electronic device comprising:

a first display component;

a second display component disposed above said first display component;

and

a capacitive ~~sensor input~~ component operable to detect an indication inputs in proximity to but not in contact with a surface of said electronic device, and wherein said capacitive ~~sensor input component~~ is further operable to differentiate between respective heights of said inputs above said surface of said electronic device, a first height and a second height of said indication above said second display component; and wherein said capacitive input component is further for enabling interaction with said first and second display components using said inputs at said respective heights above said surface of said electronic device.

~~a control circuit coupled to said capacitive sensor component and operable to register said indication as an input to said electronic device at one of said first height and said second height, wherein an input at said first height~~

~~corresponds to said first display component activated by said control circuit, and wherein an input at said second height corresponds to said second display component activated by said control circuit.~~

12-14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) The ~~input detection system~~ electronic device as recited in Claim 11 further comprising:

~~, wherein said a control circuit is operable to detect component for~~
detecting when said cover is in said a closed position and in an open position,
and wherein said control component is further operable to alter a detection
threshold of said capacitive ~~sensor~~ input component when said cover is in said
open position.

16. (Currently Amended) The ~~input detection system~~ electronic device as recited in Claim 15, wherein said capacitive ~~sensor~~ input component, responsive to said altered detection threshold, detects an indication above said ~~second display component~~ surface of said electronic device and said control ~~system component~~ registers said indication as an input to said electronic device.

17. (Currently Amended) The ~~input detection system~~ electronic device as recited in Claim 11, ~~wherein said cover further comprises~~ comprising:

a second ~~sensor~~ capacitive input component operable to detect an indication in proximity to but not in contact with the said surface of said ~~second sensor component~~ electronic device, and wherein said indication is registered as an input to said electronic device.

18. (Currently Amended) The ~~input-detection-system~~ electronic device as recited in Claim 11 further comprising:

a control component; and

[[,]] wherein said capacitive sensor input component is further operable to detect ~~handling of~~ said electronic device ~~being handled and said control system,~~ responsive to said handling, for actuating said electronic device , and wherein said control component is operable to activate said electronic device in response to said detection of said handling.

19. (Currently Amended) An ~~input-detection-system~~ for an electronic device comprising:

a first display component;

a second display component disposed above said first display component;

and

an inductive sensor input component operable to detect an indication inputs in proximity to but not in contact with a surface of said electronic device, and wherein said inductive sensor input component is further operable to differentiate between respective heights of said inputs above said surface of said electronic device, a first height and a second height of said indication above said second display component; and wherein said inductive input component is further for enabling interaction with said first and second display components using said inputs at said respective heights above said surface of said electronic device.

~~a control circuit coupled to said inductive sensor component and operable to register said indication as an input to said electronic device at one of said first height and said second height, wherein an input at said first height corresponds to said first display component activated by said control circuit, and wherein an~~

~~input at said second height corresponds to said second display component activated by said control circuit.~~

20-22. (Cancelled)

23. (Currently Amended) The ~~input detection system~~ electronic device as recited in Claim 19 further comprising:

~~, wherein said a control circuit is operable to detect~~ component for detecting when said cover is in ~~said a~~ closed position and in an open position, and wherein said control component is further operable to alter a detection threshold of said inductive ~~sensor~~ input component when said cover is in said open position.

24. (Currently Amended) The ~~input detection system~~ electronic device as recited in Claim 23, wherein said inductive ~~sensor~~ input component, responsive to said altered detection threshold, detects an indication above said ~~second display component~~ surface of said electronic device and said control ~~system component~~ registers said indication as an input to said electronic device.

25. (Currently Amended) The ~~input detection system~~ electronic device as recited in Claim 19, ~~wherein said cover further comprises~~ comprising:

a second ~~sensor~~ inductive input component operable to detect an indication in proximity to but not in contact with the said surface of said ~~second sensor component~~ electronic device, and wherein said indication is registered as an input to said electronic device.

26. (Currently Amended) The ~~input detection system~~ electronic device as recited in Claim 1, ~~wherein said system further comprises~~ comprising:

a housing;

a cover coupled to said ~~electronic device~~ housing by a hinge; and

wherein said second display component is disposed within said cover having sufficient transparency to permit viewing of said first display component when said cover is in a closed position and ~~wherein~~ when said second display component is disposed above said first display component.

27. (Currently Amended) The ~~input detection system~~ electronic device as recited in Claim 26, wherein said ~~sensor~~ input component is operable to detect an ~~indication~~ input above said second display component when said cover is in a closed position above said first display component.

28. (Currently Amended) The ~~input detection system~~ electronic device as recited in Claim 11, ~~wherein said system further comprises~~ comprising:

a housing;

a cover coupled to said ~~electronic device~~ housing by a hinge; and

wherein said second display component is disposed within said cover having sufficient transparency to permit viewing of said first display component when said cover is in a closed position and ~~wherein~~ when said second display component is disposed above said first display component.

29. (Currently Amended) The ~~input detection system~~ electronic device as recited in Claim 28, wherein said ~~sensor~~ capacitive input component is operable to detect an ~~indication~~ input above said second display component when said cover is in a closed position above said first display component.

30. (Currently Amended) The ~~input detection system~~ electronic device as recited in Claim 19, ~~wherein said system further comprises~~ comprising:

a housing;

a cover coupled to said ~~electronic device~~ housing by a hinge; and

wherein said second display component is disposed within said cover having sufficient transparency to permit viewing of said first display component when said cover is in a closed position and when said second display component is disposed above said first display component.

31. (Currently Amended) The ~~input detection system~~ electronic device as recited in Claim 30, wherein said ~~sensor~~ inductive input component is operable to detect an ~~indication~~ input above said second display component when said cover is disposed above said first display component.

32. (New) The electronic device as recited in Claim 19 further comprising:

a control component; and

wherein said inductive input component is further operable to detect handling of said electronic device, and wherein said control component is operable to activate said electronic device in response to said detection of said handling.